

AARON MICHAEL POWELL

YOUTH SHOOTING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



AARON MICHAEL POWELL YOUTH SHOOTING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WAS CREATED BY MICHAEL, BRIDGET AND ALEX POWELL FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUTH SHOOTERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THEIR SON AND BROTHER WHO DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT ON JUNE 25 2010 AT THE AGE OF 15. THE POWELL'S WANT TO KEEP HIS MEMORY ALIVE AND HELP OTHER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ACHIEVE THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS.

AARON WAS AN ACTIVE TRAP, SKEET AND SPORTING CLAY SHOOTER AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA 4-H, THE ELBERT COUNTY CLAYBUSTERS, THE ELBERT COUNTY GUN CLUB AND ROCKY KNOLL SPORTING CLAYS GUN CLUB. AARON WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BETA CLUB AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL FFA.

FUNDS FOR THE SHOOTING SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE GENEROUS PEOPLE OF THE SHOOTING COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE POWELL'S. IT'S WITH GREAT APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US RAISE FUNDS THAT WE NOW HAVE DEVELOPED THIS SHOOTING SCHOLARSHIP.

WE WILL BE GIVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS FROM THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA WHO ARE INVOLVED IN A SHOTGUN SHOOTING DISCIPLINE.

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWAY BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESSFUL 3rd ANNUAL AARON POWELL MEMORIAL SHOOT THAT WAS HELD IN AUGUST OF 2013 AT ROCKY KNOLL SPORTING CLAYS. AT THIS SHOOT WE RAISED A LITTLE MORE THAN 10,000.00. THIS WAS A HUGE BLESSING AND NOW WE ARE ABLE TO PASS THAT BLESSING ON TO OTHERS.

THE ONLY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS THAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE INVOLVED WITH A SHOOTING SPORT DISCIPLINE AND WILL SEEK HIGHER EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2014. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS AT A LOCAL SHOOTING EVENT.

**AARON MICHAEL POWELL YOUTH SHOOTING
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GPA/SCALE: _____ SAT/ACT SCORE _____

RANK/CLASS SIZE _____ COURSE OF STUDY: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOOL-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS (i.e. Honor Society, FFA, Beta Club, ect.)

LIST ELECTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL

LIST ANY ACTIVITIES WITH COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND/OR INVOLVEMENT (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, ect.)

LIST ANY AWARDS RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

LIST ANY JOB EXPERIENCE

LIST YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN SHOOTING SPORTS

YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER TO COMPLETE ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IF YOU SHOULD NEED TO.

ESSAY

WRITE A BREIF ESSAY AND TELL WHAT SHOOTING SPORTS MEANS TO YOU, WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED BY BEING INVOLVED WITH SHOOTING SPORTS AND WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO IN THE FUTURE TO STAY INVOLVED WITH SHOOTING SPORTS.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

INCLUDE THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION. ONE LETTER MUST BE FROM AN ADULT INVOLVED WITH SHOOTING SPORTS AND ONE MUST BE FROM A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS

ATTACH A ONE PAGE LETTER OUTLINING YOUR FUTURE PLANS, GOALS, FINANCIAL NEED AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT TO ASSIST THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION.

SIGNATURE

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I HEREBY GRANT THE POWELL'S AND ANY ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH SHOOTING SPORTS AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP THE UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO USE MY NAME, PHOTOGRAPH AND ESSAYS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PUBLICATIONS. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT I AM AN ACTIVE YOUTH SHOOTER IN EITHER THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR GEORGIA AND MEET THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAYS AND LETTERS OF REFERENCE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15TH 2014 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION. MAIL TO:

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LOWNDESVILLE, SC 29659**

**ANY QUESTION OR PROBLEMS
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